

Griffmen Play Two Games Tomorrow—Defeat Faces National League in Fight With Writers

DOUBLE-HEADER FOR GRIFFS TOMORROW

That's How Jack Barry Greets Cripples in Boston.

BILL MURRAY WILL PLAY

New York Baseball Writers Continue Hammering McGraw.

RED CROSS BENEFITS BY TODAY'S GAME

Today's final game of the series between the Washington and Philadelphia clubs should prove of assistance to the Red Cross. Fifty per cent of the home team's share of the gate receipts will be donated to the organization. Each member of the Griffmen will become a member of the Red Cross and receive his button. Before the contest begins both ball clubs will give exhibitions of their military maneuvers.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

The Griffmen will make their debut in Boston tomorrow with a double-header. Jack Barry evidently believes in picking on cripples. A second double-header is due in the Hub, and it will probably be played Monday.

When today's game ends at Georgia avenue, the Griffmen will leave for Boston. They will not again be seen here till July 24, the Indians being the attraction that day.

The Griffmen are going away battling for cellar honors, but their friends are pulling for them to improve sufficiently to be able to return at least in sixth place.

Will Try Murray.

During the Red Sox series Bill Murray, the Brown University shortstop, will be given a trial with the Griffmen. If he makes a good impression, more especially with the stick, he will be retained as a regular.

Molly Craft is the lone Griffman not taken tonight on this swing around the entire circuit. The tall pitcher is at his home in Portsmouth, Va., nursing a broken bone in his ankle, the result of his injury in Chicago.

Manager Griffith expects to land several promising young players before the season comes back to Georgia avenue, making the scouting trips himself.

Reputations Stream In.

It's getting to be a case of one reputation after another in the National League. McGraw, in seeking a way out of his troubles, has now repudiated his first repudiation.

According to today's New York Sun, from confidential sources in Boston it has been learned that when McGraw went to New York on Tuesday, "he was informed by those who were seeking to avoid drastic action against him that he must either repudiate the 'alleged' interviews or take the same medicine handed to Horace Fogel, president of the Philadelphia club, a few years ago."

"He took the only avenue of escape—one that cannot but befit him and the league in the eyes of the public."

Are Bringing Pressure.

"Strong pressure is being brought by many of McGraw's friends to have the local newspapers drop the case to save McGraw from any further embarrassment."

"Apparently McGraw and the National League are anxious to have the matter die down as speedily as possible, but the Baseball Writers Association is determined to force the matter to an issue."

Today's New York papers, which were called "scurrilous" in the National League's official statement on the McGraw case, contain bitterly sarcastic articles concerning McGraw and the National League.

SHANKS LOOKS GOOD

Turns in Fine Day's Work Afield Against Mackmen.

Frank Shanks got but one hit in three attempts in the second game with the Mackmen, but his work on the field stamped him as possessing possibilities for the place.

In the third inning he journeyed over behind second base, snatched a ball from the glove of Joe Judge, and got his man at first.

Lee Gooch slammed a hard one through the box in the fifth, but Shanks was on the job, flipping the ball to Judge in time to beat the runner.

BOTH WANT HITTER

Macks and Indians Are After Eddie Edmondson.

NEW ORLEANS, June 22.—Eddie Edmondson, the Pelicans' right fielder, who is leading the Southern Association at the bat with a mark of .382, is a bone of contention for the Cleveland and Philadelphia American League clubs.

Through Pat Flaherty, Connie Mack has made an offer for Edmondson, but Lee Fohl, the Cleveland manager, because of a working agreement with the New Orleans club, is seeking to upset Connie Mack's scheme.

BYRON IN TROUBLE

But Weighman Keeps Strong Towline on First Backer.

Older League Is Facing Defeat

New York Baseball Writers, Declining To Be Scapegoats, Threaten Seriously Tender's Magnates.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Pity the poor old National League! By the time the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association finishes with the recent McGraw case, more dirty linen is likely to be exposed to the public gaze during its process of being cleansed. And it all came about because the fiery manager exploded a couple of times and then is alleged to have listened to certain advisers whose advice was not good. He repudiated "certain scurrilous newspaper interviews" and now the interviewers are on his heels.

With no special brief for Byron Runforth Johnson, it must be admitted here that the situation now facing the National League cannot be imagined as facing its rival. Ban knows how to handle things better.

Same Old Policy.

The National League is apparently running along on its same old policy of secrecy where the public is concerned. Garry Herrmann made an excellent witness before the United States court in Philadelphia, upholding successfully the old claim that "baseball is honest to the core."

It is unfortunate that President Tender and his associates could not have pursued as successful a course regarding the charges of John J. McGraw. Last October a scandal ensued during the final series between the New York and Brooklyn clubs, charges being made by McGraw that his team "laid down to the Dodgers." Much was promised by the lords of baseball, but nothing ever came of it.

"The incident is closed," said the board of directors at the annual meeting.

Again It Is Heard.

Last week in Pittsburgh McGraw was alleged to have accused President Tender of being a manipulator of the pennant race to favor the

BUSH AND JAMIESON TURN DOWN GRIFFS

Mack's Twirler Invincible and Wee Outfielder Lame.

Too much Joe Bush on the mound and "Cuckoo" Jamieson in the field brought about the downfall of the Griffmen in their second skirmish with the Philadelphia Athletics. Bush, who was invincible when he had to be, copped handsily, 3 to 0.

With two down in the seventh, Mayer doubled to left, and when Gooch followed with a single to the same place, Jamieson let the drive go through him. Meyer scored. That was enough to decide the victory, anyway, for the Griff could do nothing with Bush's offerings in the pinch.

Just for good measure, the hill men drove Du Mont from the hill in the eighth. With two down, Strunk singled and stole. Bodie tripled over Jamieson's head, and came over on Bates' single to left.

The home boys had several chances to score—that is, they resembled chances—but Bush was always on the job, and no runs resulted. Therefore, the answer follows:

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	E	W
Willis	4	1	1	0	1
Bush	4	3	3	0	1
Bodie	4	2	2	0	1
Bates	4	1	1	0	1
Minnick	4	1	1	0	1
Meyer	4	1	1	0	1
Gooch	4	1	1	0	1
Glover	4	1	1	0	1
Bush	4	1	1	0	1
Totals	32	12	12	0	1

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Joe Bush looked as good as ever he did.

Joe Judge picked up a couple of low ones in fine style.

Morgan dropped a perfect pop in the eighth and Strunk was credited with a stolen base.

Ping Bodie got a great hand from the burs when he pitched to the left field corner in the eighth.

Amos Strunk refused to interfere with Foster's triple, letting Bodie do all the running and throwing.

Ed Gharitty came up for Ayers in the ninth with two out and two on, but the best he could do was to fly to strunk.

Du Mont looked like a big leaguer for six innings. Then he rapidly weakened under the strain and was slammed on the nose.

Doc Ayers allowed the first man to single in the ninth, but he forced Gooch to pop and fanned Glover and Bush in good fashion.

Victory for the home boys today will allow them to open their road trip occupying seventh place. The Griffmen and Macks are having a tight fight for the tail-end honors this season.

GOLF AND TENNIS PLAYERS AID FUND

Griffith's Sum for Bats and Balls Grows Steadily.

PROFESSIONALS ARE IN LINE

Columbia Country Clubmen Help Material for Soldiers in France.

Golf and tennis players in the city are doing their bit in helping out on the "Hat and Ball" fund. More than \$5,000 has been raised by Clark Griffith for the purchase of baseball supplies in the form of bats and balls for the soldiers in France.

All of the golf professionals here, which includes Fred McLeod, Jack Burgess, Howard Beckett, Jimmy Spencer and Dave Burgess, have kicked in for the fund.

Columbia Men Give.

Columbia Country Club golfers in large numbers have contributed in sums ranging from the usual two bits to five iron men.

Tennis players are not backward in giving their offering for bats and balls. Connie Doyle, H. T. Shannon, Al Howard, and Charles Slater have already come across. When it is generally known that the tennis men are contributing further additions are expected.

List Is Large One.

The list of golfers to be printed in the honor roll gotten out by Griffith is a large one. Among the prominent golf players who have sent in sums are: Dr. L. L. Harban, Cy Cummings, Frank Phelps, L. McLaughlin, John Letts, John Weaver, E. F. Colliady, G. S. Appleman, Dr. R. J. W. Brown, E. C. Graves, Arthur Moore, F. J. Hopkins, G. T. Simpson, George P. James, A. R. MacKenzie, Eugene Gott, E. W. Seibold, D. K. Jackson, A. B. Shelton, Robert Milburn, J. T. Moffitt, W. L. Swornsted, John Britton, B. S. Hunt, Edney West, John T. Slavin, P. J. Butler, Emmons S. Smith, A. L. Thurman, Robert Corby, W. H. West, and E. G. Thompson.

CRANE RELEASED TO MINNEAPOLIS MILLERS

Light-Hitting Shortstop Fails on His Third Trial.

The first Griffman to be dropped from the roster since the campaign started is Sam Crane, who has been released to the Minneapolis club of the American Association. Manager Griffith finally admitted the batting weakness of the fast-fielding shortstop, and let him go.

Crane has now had three trials in fast company, two with the Athletics, and one with the Griffmen, failing each time because of inability to hit. It is unlikely that he will again be seen in the big show.

Last year Crane starred for Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles, and was eagerly snapped up by Manager Griffith who gave money and players for him. Alva Williams, Turner Barber, and Jack Bentley were sent to Baltimore in the deal.

TO AID RED CROSS

Mrs. Gavin Wants to Win Title on That Account.

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Byrne, Phila	1	1	1	1.000	
Love, Yanks	1	1	1	1.000	
Packard, Cards	1	1	1	1.000	
Crawford, Tigers	1	1	1	1.000	
Sloan, Browns	1	1	1	1.000	
Rumler, Browns	1	1	1	1.000	
Pipp, Yanks	4	3	3	.750	
Mann, Cubs	4	3	3	.750	
Mcquard, Robins	4	3	3	.750	
Speaker, Indians	3	2	2	.667	
Hendryx, Yanks	3	2	2	.667	
High, Yanks	3	2	2	.667	
Rodis, Athletics	3	2	2	.667	
Fletcher, Giants	3	2	2	.667	

TRIES FOR RECORD

Cobb Equals McInnis' Mark for Consecutive Hitting.

DETROIT, June 22.—Ty Cobb today will endeavor to set a new season's record for hitting in consecutive games. He tied the McInnis record of seventeen straight games Thursday. During his record run which started at New York May 31, Ty has made 33 hits for 53 bases in 66 times at bat.

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Would Have Players Drill Fans

Captain Huston Claims Performers Have Been Coached Enough To Impart Military Knowledge To Others.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Declaring ball players of the American League have been drilled to a point where they are now able to drill others, Capt. T. L. Huston, president of the New York American League club, suggested today that the fans should be given the opportunity to form companies under direction of the players.

"I suggest that each club form a company of 150 fans," wrote this energetic father of the idea which started real soldiering in the American League. "Make them members of the home guard and let the ball players drill them—they give annual passes to all those who attend drill regularly."

Sitting on a camp stool, with another camp stool forming his writing desk, he wrote his statement "somewhere near Detroit" in the camp of the Sixth Engineers, a unit he helped to organize for the army.

In National Games.

"Baseball is recognized as the national game," he declared. "Professional baseball—which is the game in its highest perfection—derives its being from civic pride, which is a full brother of patriotism."

"I think the American League has stimulated patriotism by its drilling of players. The theory we held that the youth of the land would be inspired is being fulfilled. We found the players liked the drill and were greatly benefited by it."

"In addition to drilling, the Yankees and Browns donated a large sum to the use of the first reserve regiment of engineers, which was formed in New York."

Bought Liberty Bonds.

"The eight clubs of the American League have purchased together \$100,000 in Liberty bonds."

"These three incidents show the patriotism of baseball. I would like to see the patriotism go farther and help the country train its new army. The home guards are being formed throughout the country. They are composed of mature men from all walks. Baseball can help by giving the time of its players to the drilling of these men."

Also want to advocate more Sunday baseball in New York, with the proceeds for war relief.

Fight Sunday Battles.

"Battles are fought on Sunday, forced marches are made on Sunday, men will bleed and die for their country on Sunday; men will stand waist deep in the mud and slime on Sunday; the chaplains and sisters of mercy will go about their business as usual on Sunday."

"Why should the antiquated blue laws of New York prevent the people from enjoying baseball on Sunday and doing something to alleviate the sufferings of the boys in Europe?"

MEL COOGAN ENLISTS.

Mel Coogan, the New York light-weight, seen at Ardmore in a bout with Tommy Lowe, has enlisted in the navy.

BORRELL IN NAVY.

Joe Borrell, Philadelphia's crack middleweight, has enlisted in the navy as a machinist's mate.

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TWO CITIES LEAD

New York and Philadelphia Reach Tennis Semi-Finals.

ST. MARTIN, Pa., June 22.—New York has two representatives and Boston and Philadelphia each one in the semi-final round of the women's national patriotic tennis tourney here today. New York, with Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national champion, as one of its representatives, should take away the crown in the singles. Mrs.

Gilbert Harvey is the Philadelphia survivor, and she will meet Miss Bjurstedt this afternoon. Miss Vanderhoof, of New York, and Miss Eleanor Sears, of Boston, are the other semi-finalists.

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